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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Poplar Ridge Surgery Center, LLC (CN2103-008)

Dear Mr. Grant:

Our firm represents Mid-South Imaging & Therapeutics, Inc (“Mid-South”). Please allow this letter to register Mid-South’s opposition to the project referenced above. This application does not satisfy the Agency’s requirements relating to need or the orderly development of healthcare in the proposed service area. For example, there is insufficient information in the application to demonstrate that existing ASTCs and providers in the proposed service area are not able to treat the patient population targeted in the application.

Based on these points and other reasons that will be presented at the Agency’s meeting on August 25, 2021, we respectfully request that the Agency deny Poplar Ridge Surgery Center, LLC’s Certificate of Need application.

Sincerely,



W. Brantley Phillips, Jr.

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